



Who Is It?



Mr. X was born and reared in Maine, where he attended Livermore High School and graduated from the University of Maine. He has one daughter, Elaine Larsen, a graduate of Syracuse University who became an airline stewardess. Elaine now lives in Sparta, N.J., with her husband and daughter.

Mr. X, a former teacher, twice visited the Far East, with stops in Taiwan, Japan, Thailand, Hawaii and Hong Kong. He has also toured California, the Pacific Northwest and Canada. In one European tour Mr. X and his wife, whom he married in 1974, toured Portugal, Spain, France, Italy and England.

His house on Landing Rd. overlooking the water was barged to its location from Saquish. His home is decorated with many pieces of furniture he has made.

For 14 years he taught manual arts at DHS. He served for 15 years on the board of fire engineers, 10 years as fire captain. He also served for 7 years on the board of appeals. While on the board of fire engineers, the board abolished that group so the fire department would come directly under the selectmen. This was the beginning of Duxbury's permanent fire department.

He also operated the Duxbury Press, a printing business, for 14 years.

When he retired in 1976 at the age of 70, town employees honored him with a party. He received a plaque from the Plymouth County Water Works Ass'n in commemoration of his 20 years of outstanding service to the association. He was a charter member in 1956, secretary, vice president, president, and a member of the board of directors.

He is a member of the New England Water Works Ass'n, Massachusetts Water Works Ass'n, Plymouth County Water Works Ass'n, and Maine Utilities Ass'n. He is a past president of Duxbury Kiwanis and a member of Cornerstone Lodge since 1931.

When Mr. X took over as superintendent of the water department there were 1,530 water services in town. Today there are 3529 active water services with more being installed all the time.

On retirement, he ended 48 years of service to the town, 20 of which were spent in the water department.

Mr. X is now seriously ill in Massachusetts General Hospital.

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